

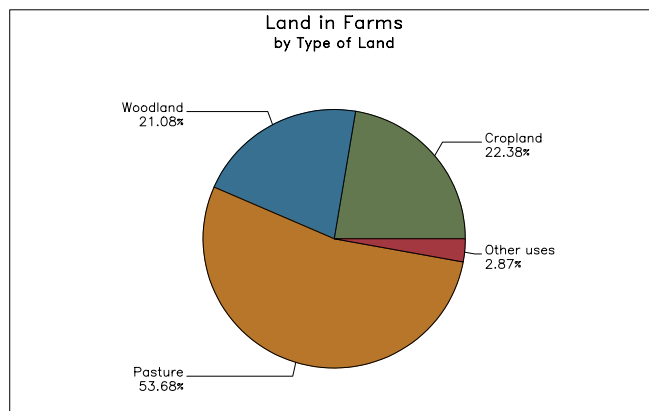
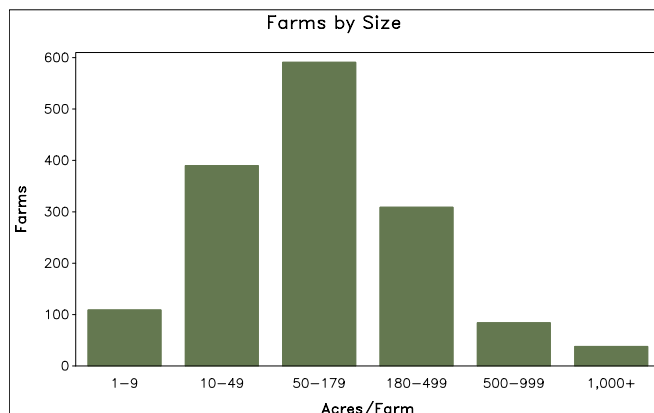
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rusk, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,521	1,391	+ 9
Land in Farms	300,900 acres	272,436 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	198 acres	196 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Production	\$56,120,000	\$39,348,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$17,456,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,664,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,897	\$28,288	+ 30
Government Payments	\$94,000	\$62,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm	\$3,357	\$1,488	+ 126



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	56,120	89	254	1,452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,456	99	253	1,546	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,664	67	254	975	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	334	81	199	1,261	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	159	127	229	1,200	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	63	80	1,286	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22,476	21	240	379	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,537	122	254	911	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,079	58	158	1,319	2,493
Hogs and pigs	96	49	235	1,391	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	138	253	1,292	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	120	92	232	920	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,537,072	16	172	246	2,476
Layers	(D)	33	246	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	48,924	104	254	598	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	26	197	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	22	135	(D)	1,386
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,299	51	253	554	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	740	13	87	47	1,134
Vegetables harvested, all	187	66	199	1,071	2,794
Watermelons	142	30	162	170	1,898
Pecans, all	45	162	231	574	1,315

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	476	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	200	Other	976
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170	Male	1,347
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Female	174
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,307	Black or African American	135
Average per farm (\$)	34,390	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,986
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,093	More than one race	43
Average per farm (\$)	3,349	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	43

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.